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SERIAL NO. 09/751,756

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Robert A. Marshall et al.  
Serial No.: 09/751,756  
Filing Date: December 29, 2000  
Group Art Unit: 2614  
Examiner: Alexander Jamal  
Confirmation No.: 5059  
Title: A METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING  
EXTENDED REACH OF A DIGITAL SUBSCRIBER  
LINE SIGNAL

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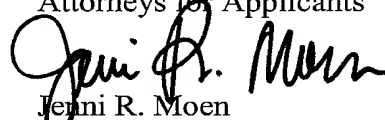
Dear Sir:

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Final Office Action mailed July 13, 2006 and the Advisory Action mailed September 28, 2006, finally rejecting Claims 1-3, 5-12, 14, and 16-26 pending in this case.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$500.00 to cover the filing fee for this Notice of Appeal to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of BAKER BOTTS L.L.P. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of BAKER BOTTS L.L.P.

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